

- (a) whether Government have sanctioned the cotton purchase scheme for the next five years;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that monopoly of purchase is got under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, whether monopoly in cotton purchase is a policy decision in view of the promotion of policy of liberalization and globalization; and
- (d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Government of India has approved the continuation of the Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme in the State of Maharashtra only, for a further period of five years i.e. upto 30.6.2006, as requested by the Government of Maharashtra with the stipulation that in the operation of the scheme there will be no financial liability on the part of the Government of India.

(c) and (d) The Central Government has approved the Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, acceding the request of the Government of Maharashtra that the Scheme is beneficial to the cotton growers of the State.

Development of handicraft in tribal/backward/hilly and rural areas of the country

1172. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes for the development of handicrafts running in the country, specially in tribal/backward/hilly areas and rural areas, separately;
- (b) the amount allocated and released under these schemes to each State during the last three years, till date (year-wise), (scheme-wise);
- (c) whether any review so far has been made for the export development of handicrafts in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken to solve the self-employment problem by encouraging handicrafts in villages/tribal/hilly/backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The different schemes being implemented are artisan centric and there are no area specific schemes. However these schemes adequately service the requirements of artisans in tribal/backward/hilly areas and rural areas. The schemes include: training for skill upgradation; marketing; marketing development support; identification of important craft clusters and their sustainable development; revival of languishing crafts; Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana; design and technology upgradation; setting up of Craft Development Centers and Common Facility Center; worksheds and worksheds-cum-housing etc.

(b) Funds to State Governments are not allocated directly. However, the State Handicrafts Development Corporations, NGOs & other agencies etc. are provided financial assistance for implementing different schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts. The amount released to various agencies of States/UTs under various schemes during the last three years and till date is as per Statement (See below).

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) After the review, the steps taken include: setting up of India Exposition Mart at Greater NOIDA; Supply of modern & improved tools to artisans, introduction of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna; development & launching of a web based Geographical Information System portal on Handicrafts.

(e) The schemes mentioned in part (a) above are aimed at solving the self-employment problems by encouraging handicrafts related activities in all areas including villages/tribal/hilly and backward areas of the country.

Statement

Details of amount released to various agencies of States/UTs for Promotion and Development of Handicrafts under various Schemes during the last three years, till July, 2001

(A) Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 1998-99—Name of the Plan Schemes (Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Exhibition	Publ. city	Design	Train- ing	Market- ting	Market- ing Dev.	Survey	C.D.C.	Work- shed	Hous- ing	Insu- rance	Revival of Languishing	UNDP	Total of all Schemes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15.56	—	1.44	1.72	44.09	14.84	2.58	0.03	1.75	—	—	—	0.63	82.69
2.	A&N Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	24.09	19.02	—	4.69	10.26	12.50	5.70	3.89	12.07	0.06	—	—	1.75	94.03
4.	Assam	4.80	0.41	1.54	2.66	—	—	—	2.13	—	0.63	0.70	2.51	12.87	—
5.	Bihar	26.21	39.11	129.24	6.40	12.20	—	25.82	—	—	—	4.70	—	246.19	—
6.	Delhi	1.54	0.73	0.70	—	—	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.22	—
7.	Goa	18.34	2.05	11.27	1.93	30.16	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.75	—
8.	Gujarat	1.15	—	—	1.84	39.15	2.50	—	—	1.19	—	—	—	0.35	46.18
9.	Haryana	29.47	1.88	0.77	—	—	15.00	—	—	2.77	—	—	—	49.89	—
10.	Himachal Pradesh	12.68	2.18	—	4.65	—	39.94	—	1.94	4.50	—	—	—	65.89	—
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.21	3.83	0.79	0.49	—	11.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.07	—
12.	Karnataka	3.21	1.83	—	1.06	—	3.00	—	0.54	—	—	—	—	5.82	15.54
13.	Kerala	6.00	3.90	2.90	1.84	15.84	17.48	1.68	7.46	—	—	—	—	7.02	146.13
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8.07	—	3.18	3.64	28.96	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.30	46.23
15.	Maharashtra	1.15	1.30	—	7.99	19.95	22.73	—	4.50	1.75	—	—	—	59.37	—
16.	Manipur	—	2.04	—	—	—	6.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.92
17.	Meghalaya	4.30	1.53	—	—	—	8.31	—	3.56	—	—	—	—	—	29.93
18.	Mizoram	8.00	1.93	0.30	—	—	20.00	—	3.56	18.25	—	—	—	—	296.22
19.	Nagaland	30.29	3.11	0.40	10.01	35.54	29.50	4.00	2.68	17.71	0.36	0.30	—	3.80	140.92
20.	Orissa	0.85	2.03	—	2.50	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79.19
21.	Punjab	3.53	0.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.52
22.	Pondicherry	4.76	—	—	1.72	3.08	—	—	—	7.01	4.25	9.00	—	—	79.71
23.	Rajasthan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	Sikkim	15.49	4.25	0.24	1.83	5.25	20.00	1.47	7.43	5.65	—	—	—	0.30	80.76
25.	Tamil Nadu	9.13	0.80	—	—	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	31.78
26.	Tripura	39.31	2.16	7.90	65.28	60.31	6.24	4.89	7.98	20.00	—	—	—	38.60	309.77
27.	Uttar Pradesh	17.91	—	1.12	4.24	2.63	16.09	0.28	0.91	0.88	—	—	—	3.50	92.71
28.	West Bengal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total:—		291.96	94.25	162.29	124.49	307.42	283.23	47.42	59.01	88.94	9.56	6.23	66.81	1495.72	—

The above releases do not include amount released for multi State activities.

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(B) Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 1999-2000—Name of the Plan Schemes

Sl. No.	State	Exhibi- tion	Publi- city	Design	Training	Market- ing	Market- ing Dev.	Survey Study	C.D.C.	Welfare	UNDP	(Rs. in Lakhs)		
												Total of all Schemes		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.70	—	—	18.62	53.41	—	5.49	—	2.03	—	—	89.25	
2.	A & N Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	0.06	6.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.70	
4.	Assam	13.70	6.87	14.91	4.59	38.24	10.97	—	8.81	18.61	—	—	116.70	
5.	Bihar	6.57	—	0.50	4.40	53.20	—	—	4.88	—	—	—	66.55	
6.	Delhi	22.29	28.09	138.99	15.30	57.09	—	22.62	—	1.90	66.90	—	353.18	
7.	Goa	—	—	—	1.30	6.00	7.50	—	—	—	—	—	14.80	
8.	Gujarat	16.05	1.71	4.50	28.91	10.38	12.50	—	1.98	—	—	—	76.03	
9.	Haryana	4.47	—	—	7.34	60.03	10.00	—	—	2.25	—	—	84.09	
10.	Himachal Pradesh	14.26	—	—	0.04	8.59	7.50	—	1.69	—	—	—	32.08	
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	10.56	1.97	1.90	5.49	60.22	44.45	—	1.88	—	—	—	126.47	
12.	Karnataka	1.09	—	3.36	2.71	23.31	6.73	3.55	0.31	24.35	43.00	108.41		
13.	Kerala	3.24	—	—	8.13	9.74	2.53	—	0.05	2.11	25.98	51.78		
14.	Madhya Pradesh	11.73	10.98	7.58	16.87	32.18	14.50	0.24	6.92	—	—	—	101.00	
15.	Maharashtra	7.36	—	10.00	6.79	46.79	0.85	—	—	—	—	—	23.37	
16.	Manipur	—	1.58	0.50	16.79	21.85	9.73	—	4.12	3.78	—	—	58.35	
17.	Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	9.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.58	
18.	Mizoram	—	0.93	0.50	5.01	8.09	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	11.31	
19.	Nagaland	8.40	—	4.68	32.09	21.99	42.32	—	3.61	24.20	—	—	40.68	
20.	Orissa	22.95	—	—	0.34	3.54	18.34	—	2.99	—	—	—	151.84	
21.	Punjab	—	—	—	4.07	8.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.21	
22.	Pondicherry	4.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.33	
23.	Rajasthan	6.35	8.95	—	0.66	17.72	—	—	8.92	—	—	—	10.76	
24.	Sikkim	—	—	—	16.16	5.59	—	1.75	0.66	—	—	—	24.16	
25.	Tamil Nadu	15.08	—	1.20	7.54	26.07	33.38	1.44	1.03	0.65	—	—	86.39	
26.	Tripura	5.16	2.55	1.57	2.64	10.80	7.00	—	—	—	—	—	29.72	
27.	Uttar Pradesh	21.63	—	4.18	131.48	83.20	27.60	2.06	2.48	15.23	45.02	332.88		
28.	West Bengal	14.80	0.80	6.41	4.65	54.87	14.86	1.11	—	3.10	—	—	100.60	
TOTAL:		220.08	64.43	201.12	346.62	160.16	138.93	47.18	38.41	103.46	215.03	1529.66		

The above releases do not include amount released for multi state activities.

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Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 2000-2001 Name of the Plan Schemes

Sl. No	State	Expo	Exhibi- tion	Publicity	Design	Training	Market- eting	Market- eting Dev.	Survey Study	Welfare	UNDP CDC/CF	(Rs. in lakhs)	
												2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.00	13.65	6.89		7.92	32.26		0.06	30.13			100.91
2.	A & N Island				1.45		2.02						2.02
3.	Arunachal Pradesh				16.45	3.12	29.40	5.53	11.14	21.25	22.94	17.00	24.45
4.	Assam				1.12	0.21	13.40					7.85	129.95
5.	Bihar				651.66	29.33	72.75	125.19	12.89	47.12	26.73	1.22	15.73
6.	Delhi												1282.74
7.	Goa												0.85
8.	Gujarat				15.17		2.40	13.25	43.54		8.00	4.00	97.61
9.	Haryana				5.47			1.71		2.90	2.12		11.80
10.	Himachal Pradesh				21.08	3.41		10.68		12.73			47.90
11.	Jammu & Kashmir				3.00	7.87	0.58	0.50	14.19				29.89
12.	Karnataka				6.34		7.08	3.39	16.23	7.20			73.87
13.	Kerala				4.75	0.14		3.51		5.02		1.08	65.65
14.	Madhya Pradesh				2.52	19.52	6.41	3.40	10.79	19.24	27.25		1.31
15.	Maharashtra				7.58		3.88	7.80	33.14				90.44
16.	Manipur				3.20		15.00	10.61	14.41				67.40
17.	Meghalaya				6.75		2.41	5.00	3.33	4.44	6.25	29.33	73.62
18.	Mizoram				5.71	1.99					7.95	0.04	44.92
19.	Nagaland				4.05	0.58	25.00	5.02	9.91	13.70			3.94
20.	Orissa				5.26	1.38	0.50	26.46			31.73		19.62
21.	Punjab							10.38					1.76
22.	Pondicherry								0.45				99.11
23.	Rajasthan				7.00			2.40	6.34			1.50	33.62
24.	Sikkim							15.00	0.45				15.45
25.	Tamil Nadu				0.37	8.53	1.54	4.30	22.75	6.33	4.40	1.35	48.22
26.	Tripura				11.17		5.50	8.07		5.72			41.03
												9.02	

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Handicrafts Sector
Funds released during 2000-2001
Name of the Plan Schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibi- tion	Publicity	Design	Training	Market- eting	Market- eting Dev. Support	Survey Study	Welfare	UNDP CDC/CF	Total of all Schemes	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
27.	Uttar Pradesh	48.80	22.93	5.25	0.74	67.25	45.05	29.22	12.00	24.50	25.75	46.42	327.91
28.	West Bengal	2.06	6.58	9.16	7.86	14.63	2.73	0.17	7.20	3.60	14.45	64.84	
29.	Uttarakhand					15.25						18.85	
30.	Jharkhand					6.73						6.73	
Total:		723.10	219.89	113.24	250.15	286.43	313.86	147.85	72.02	203.64	468.83	116.20	2915.21
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Note: The Above figures are for developmental schemes only released to NGO's/Corporations.

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Handicrafts Sector
Funds released during 2001-2002 (up to July, 2001)
Name of the Plan Schemes

Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibi- tion	Publicity	Design Training	Market- eting	Market- eting Dev. Support	Survey Study	C.D.C	Work-Insurance shed Housing	Revival of Languag- ishing	(Rs. in lakhs)			Total of all Schemes											
												1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1.	Andhra Pradesh											2.06													2.06	
2.	A & N Island																									2.01
3.	Arunachal Pradesh																									14.31
4.	Assam																									0.65
5.	Bihar																									128.19
6.	Chhattisgarh																									1.68
7.	Delhi																									7.12
8.	Goa																									4.08
9.	Gujarat																									8.07
10.	Haryana																									3.60
11.	Himachal Pradesh																									5.80
12.	Jammu & Kashmir																									1.33
13.	Jharkhand																									1.33
14.	Karnataka																									0.14
15.	Kerala																									0.14

Handicrafts Sector
Funds released during 2001-2002 (up to July, 2001)
Name of the Plan Schemes

Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibi- tion	Publicity	Design	Training	Market- eting	Market- eting	Survey	C.D.C	Work-Insurance	Revival	UNDP	Total of all Schemes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
16.	Madhya Pradesh						1.63	4.67					6.30	
17.	Maharashtra						2.13					7.18		9.31
18.	Manipur						1.07							1.07
19.	Meghalaya													
20.	Mizoram													
21.	Nagaland													
22.	Orissa													
23.	Punjab													
24.	Pondicherry													
25.	Rajasthan													
26.	Sikkim													
27.	Tamil Nadu						3.51	5.40	4.50			0.49		13.90
28.	Tripura						1.07					6.30		7.37
29.	Uttar Pradesh							5.96				15.75		21.71
30.	Uttaranchal							0.12				0.46	10.93	11.51
31.	West Bengal						1.12		2.50					3.62
Total:		19.57	13.67	92.86			1.50	26.85	28.42	10.41	6.44	7.58	70.79	278.09

Note: The above figures are for developmental schemes only released to NGOs/Corporations.